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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

following Preliminary Amendments and Remarks respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Before line 1, insert -- This application is the national phase under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of PCT International Application No. PCT/FI99/00153 which has an International filing date of February 26, 1999, which designated the United States of America. --

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Line 1, change "any of claims 1 to 3" to Claim 4:

--claim 1--

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